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R 301247Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5430
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI
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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5211

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR MOPS SO ET
SUBJ: RECENT BATTLE REPORTS: DIRE DAWA

REF: DJIBOUTI 347

ACCORDING ITALIAN EMBASSY WHICH IS IN DAILY TOUCH WITH
ITALIAN COMMUNITY IN DIRE DAWA AND FRENCH EMBASSY WHICH HAS
CONSULATE THERE, CITY HAS BEEN BASICALLY QUIET SINCE AUT
16-17 ATTACK. ITALIANS REPORT THAT NUMBERS OF ETHNIC SOMALIS
WHO PRESUMABLY FLED EARLIER IN ANTICIPATION OF TROUBLE ARE
NOW RETURNING. THESE ARE CIVILIANS, HOWEVER, NOT MILITARY,
AND ITALIANS GUESS THAT THEY MAY BE SOURCE OF STORIES
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BEING CIRCULATED BY REFUGEES IN DJIBOUTI (REFTEL).
NEITHER EMBASSY HAS ANY INFO THAT CITY HAS BEEN EMBATTLED.
INDEED ETHIOPIAN MEDIA AUG 30 REPORTED HUGE RALLY
IN CITY ON AUG 27. FIGURE OF 80,000 WAS MENTIONED WHICH
NO DOUBT HIGHLY EXAGGERATED, BUT EVEN MUCH LOWER FIGURE
WOULD INDICATE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF INHABITANTS ARE
STILL THERE.

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